



UKS2 Staff:

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Date: FRI 15th OCTOBER

Week in brief...

- English – We have completed our Reluctant dragons and (most!) of them are up on display in our classroom – some are still being perfected ☺



- Maths – We have been using our addition and subtraction skills to solve multi-step problems and developing our understanding of using the inverse.
- Harvest
- In Topic – We have investigated and discussed the impact of Modern Farming and calculated food miles for a fruit or vegetable of our choice. We were surprised how far some foods come, and how long it takes until they are ready for the harvesting part of their journey! There is a lot of prep!

Things to note...



- Next week – **Monday 18th** – There is an exciting visitor in school on Monday and Tuesday – ROBIN WINDSOR formerly from Strictly Come Dancing! He will be taking our children for a dance workshop on Monday and we are so excited!

Tuesday 19th – We are on our Sow, Grow and Farm 'Field to Fork' Trip. Children require a packed lunch (no nuts or fizzy drinks, please) and will need to be in school uniform on the top half (polo shirt, jumper or Y6 hoody) and appropriate bottoms for visiting a farm. Wellies and boots recommended!

Tuesday 19th – Parents' evening.

Wednesday 20th – Mr Tomlinson will be viewing a documentary about Sport and the Windrush, which he notified parents about last week, as an UKS2 treat in the hall.

Thursday 21st – Parents' evening, second day.

Friday 22nd – Last day of this half term ☺.

- Harvest – We sang our Harvest Song beautifully and the choir did us proud! Due to not having all permissions to film/photograph children in from across the school, Mr Tomlinson has recorded audio from our Harvest festival. Look out on the school website for these fabulous sound bites ☺.

Homework for this week:

Spellings – Spelling techniques – I have included on the reverse of this newsletter, an overview of the spelling techniques we practise in class in order to help us learn our spellings. This week I would encourage your child to pick their favourite, and show you how they do this in school. My favourite is the drawing method! Children will bring home a list of weekly spellings to learn every Friday, ready for testing the following week ☺ These spellings will be personal to your child.

Maths – LO: Multi-step problems.

Classroom Secrets Kids – Your children have all been given a log-in for Classroom Secrets Kids. When they log-in to this their homework should display. It is an activity to practise *completing calculations with more than one-step*. This class are the first class to trial Classroom Secrets Kids, as it is hoped to be rolled out to the whole school shortly. Please let me know if you have any feedback during this trial process ☺.

English – Homework continued from last week.

N.B - In line with our school homework policy – there will be no homework set over the half term break ☺.

All Homework Due – Friday 22nd October.